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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Ex parte YASUMITSU IKEGAMI

Application 09/142,464

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 3, 2002. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

In the examiner's Answer (Paper No. 32) filed February 8, 2002 the examiner cited two references which was relied upon. One of these references was a Japanese Patent (WO95/24075) which did not include an English translation. It is requested that the examiner furnish the application with a complete PTO English translation.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for such determination and consideration of this paper and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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